

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
AIKEN DIVISION

Joshua Bower, #59788-056,

Plaintiff,

v.

Foy D. Connell and McLeod Health Cheraw,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:20-cv-2676-SAL

ORDER

This matter is before the Court for review of the July 29, 2020 Report and Recommendation (“Report”) of United States Magistrate Judge Shiva V. Hodges, made in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B) and Local Civil Rule 73.02(B)(2)(e) (D.S.C.). [ECF No. 5]. In the Report, the Magistrate Judge recommends the Complaint be dismissed with prejudice and without issuance and service of process due to a failure to state a claim.

The Magistrate Judge makes only a recommendation to this Court. The recommendation has no presumptive weight, and the responsibility to make a final determination remains with this Court. *See Mathews v. Weber*, 423 U.S. 261, 270-71 (1976). The Court is charged with making a *de novo* determination of only those portions of the Report that have been specifically objected to, and the Court may accept, reject, or modify the Report, in whole or in part. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1). In the absence of objections, the Court is not required to provide an explanation for adopting the Report and must “only satisfy itself that there is no clear error on the face of the record in order to accept the recommendation.” *Diamond v. Colonial Life & Acc. Ins. Co.*, 416 F.3d 310, 315 (4th Cir. 2005) (citing Fed. R. Civ. P. 72 advisory committee’s note).

After a thorough review of the Report, the applicable law, and the record of this case in accordance with the above standard, the Court finds no clear error, adopts the Report, and incorporates the Report by reference herein. Accordingly, this Complaint is DISMISSED with prejudice and without issuance and service of process.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

November 16, 2020
Florence, South Carolina

/s/Sherri A. Lydon
Sherri A. Lydon
United States District Judge